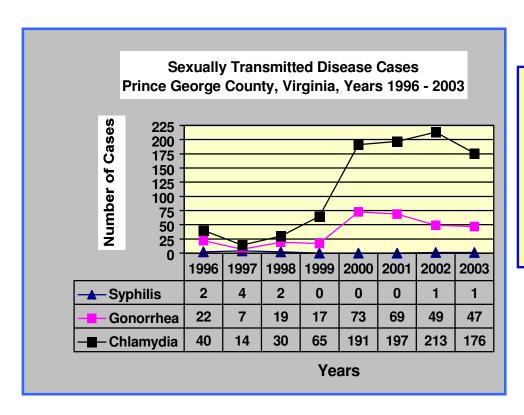
Sexually Transmitted Diseases



While syphilis was not a significant problem in Prince George County from 1996 to 2003, there was a rise in the number of reported cases of the other major STDs. The number of reported gonorrhea cases increased from 22 to 47, while chlamydia cases increased from 40 to 176.

STD Rates (per 100,000 people) Year 2003		
Prince George Co.		VA
Gonorrhea	137.01	122.6
Chlamydia	513.0	263.1

In 2003, Prince George County's chlamydia rate was nearly twice that of Virginia.